

**REMARKS**

Pending in this application are claims 52 – 60, 70 – 77, 84 – 90, 93 – 95. Claims 1 – 51, 61 – 69, 78 – 83 and 91 – 92 were canceled by prior amendments.

Claims 52 and 70 have been amended to add the word “composition” after two-cycle fuel. This addresses the examiner’s rejection of those claims under 35 USC §112. Claims 53 – 60 and 71 – 77 have been similarly amended so that the dependent claims are consistent with their independent claims.

Claim 84 has been amended to read “toluene.” This addresses the examiner’s rejection under 35 USC §112.

Claim 89 has been amended to read “two cycle fuel additive” and the claims which depend from claim 89 have been similarly amended. This addresses the examiner’s rejection based on 35 USC §112.

Claim 94 has been amended to read nonanes. This addresses the examiner’s rejection under 35 USC §112.

The examiner rejected claim 86 indicating that claim 86 recites the solvents found in claim 85. Applicant respectfully suggest that the examiner is in error. Claim 86 further specifies that the carotenoid of claim 85 be selected from a Markush group of specific carotenoids. It does not address solvents. Moreover, none of the other claims which depend from claim 85 address solvents.

The examiner has provisionally rejected the pending claims under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patentcy over copending applications 10/084,601; 10/084,237; 10/084,831 and 10/084,579.

Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer limiting the term of any patent which may issue from the present application to the term of any patent which may issue from the cited applications. This addresses the examiner’s rejections.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant submits that the pending claims are free of the art and are in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes there is no fee due with this response. However, if fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. P02917US8 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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